

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Carl Robert Aron et al.

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For : **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CREATING A COST-EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT RETAIL ELECTRIC POWER EXCHANGE/ENERGY SERVICE PROVIDER LOAD OPTIMIZATION EXCHANGE AND NETWORK THEREFOR**

Group Art Unit : 3693

Confirmation No. : 4348

Examiner : Vezeris, James A.

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action notified on December 3, 2008. This response is accompanied by a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time, extending the time for responding from March 3, 2009 up to and including June 3, 2009. Thus, this Response is timely filed.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.